

**Moab RMP and Monticello RMP****Request for Route Data**

The Moab and Monticello Field Offices of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are in the process of preparing Resource Management Plans (RMPs). The two Field Offices are responsible for administering the public lands within all of Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah.

A major component of the RMPs is route designation for Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use. All public lands are required to have OHV designations of open, closed, and limited. Areas designated as *open* are open to cross country motorized travel. Areas designated as *closed* are entirely closed to motorized travel. Areas designated as *limited* restrict motorized travel to either existing or selected routes. To determine these designations, an up to date and accurate baseline route inventory is necessary.

To date, our baseline inventory consists of route data provided by Grand and San Juan Counties. Maps of these routes are attached. More detailed versions of these maps, are available at the Moab or Monticello Field Offices and on our websites. Information about the planning process can also be found on our websites.

To improve the route inventory, the BLM requests any substantive and verifiable information you may have regarding routes which have not been included on the attached maps. In order to be considered for inclusion in the final baseline inventory, your information must be submitted no later than December 30, 2003 to the addresses listed below. At a minimum, the information should include a map and some discussion on how the data was collected, when, and by whom. Also, please explain why the route is necessary. Data collected utilizing a Global Positioning System (GPS) that can be imported into our Geographic Information System (GIS) are preferable, but are not mandatory.

The final baseline inventory will be used to develop a reasonable range of management alternatives for OHV designations that will be analyzed in a Draft RMP/Environmental Impact Statement. This document is scheduled for public review in March of 2005.

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